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FOR : **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING DOCUMENTS HAVING FORMULA
BASED DOCUMENT LINKS**

REPLY WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed August 28, 2003 (Paper No. 7). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Ref. No. 23452-075)